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## High Point Man's First Lottery Ticket Wins Him \$200,000

**-Graham Woman Wins "Big Ol' Bucks" Top Prize of \$175,000-  
-"Carolina Cash 5" Ticket Worth \$178,165 Sold in Jamestown-**

**RALEIGH**-Herbert Marsh of **High Point** had never purchased a lottery ticket before, but says he "felt like something good would happen" when he went to a convenience store near the restaurant where he works to buy a soda. He bought a Powerball ticket for the Wednesday, April 2, drawing and matched all five white balls, making his ticket worth \$200,000.

Marsh says he plans to buy a new car with some of the money and put the rest in savings. He purchased his ticket at the Kangaroo Express on National Highway in **Thomasville**.

Katherine Lolling of **Graham** bought a "Big Ol' Bucks" instant scratch-off game Sunday night from the Kangaroo Express #3172 on South Main Street in Graham. Lolling scratched the ticket while still in the store, with the cashier watching and crossing her fingers for luck. Her ticket ended up being worth \$175,000!

When Lolling saw the check for her winnings, she exclaimed, "Holy Smackaroos!" She says she will use some of the money to pay off bills.

In the Saturday, April 5, "Carolina Cash 5" drawing, one ticket matched all five white balls and is worth \$178,165. The ticket was sold at the Quick Mart on West Main Street in **Jamestown**. The prize has yet to be claimed.

Five Powerball players matched four out of five white balls plus the Powerball in Saturday's drawing. Each ticket is worth \$10,000. Two tickets were sold at the Piggly Wiggly #78 on North Heritage Street in **Kinston**. The other three winning tickets were sold at the Short Stop #78 on Highway 5 in **Pinehurst**, the Xpress Mart #32 on Independence Boulevard in **Charlotte**, and the Food Lion #2589 on Sherron Road in **Durham**.

A total of 45,843 North Carolina Powerball players won prizes in the Saturday, April 5, drawing, ranging from \$10,000 down to \$3 for a total payout in prizes worth \$559,314. No one matched all five white balls plus the Powerball, so the estimated jackpot for the Wednesday, April 9, drawing is \$68 million.

The NCEL has paid out more than \$6.7 million total in instant scratch-off ticket prizes since Thursday, April 3. Also since Thursday, "Carolina Cash 5" players have won more than \$310,000 and "Carolina Pick 3" players have won more than \$930,000 in prizes.

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Winner in the April 5 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Won</u></b>	<b><u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u></b>
Unknown		\$178,165	Quick Mart 201 W. Main St., Jamestown

Winners in the April 5 Powerball drawing:

<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Won</u></b>	<b><u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u></b>
Charles Rush	Matthews	\$10,000	Xpress Mart #32 5721 Independence Blvd., Charlotte
Unknown		\$10,000	Short Stop #78 345 Hwy. 5, Pinehurst
Unknown		\$10,000	Food Lion #2589 121 Sherron Rd., Durham
Unknown		\$10,000	Piggly Wiggly #78 2407 D North Heritage Street, Kinston
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Winners in the April 2 Powerball drawing:

<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Won</u></b>	<b><u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u></b>
Herbert Marsh	High Point	\$200,000	Kangaroo Express #3196 705 National Hwy., Thomasville
Vernel Swanson	Durham	\$10,000	Food Lion #150 4215 S. University South Pkwy., Durham
Group of 4 Players (Shared)		\$10,000	Poco Shop #4 103 S. Main St., Raeford
-Marla Heeks	Raeford		
-Wanda Williams	Raeford		
-Wannaa Chavis	Pembroke		
-Tennillia Young	Red Springs		

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Instant scratch-off ticket top tier prize winners:

<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Won</u></b>	<b><u>Game Played</u></b>
Paul McLeod	Whitsett	\$75,000	"Harley-Davidson®"
Shenandoah Justus	Hendersonville	\$20,000	"Luck of the Draw"
Norman Jones	Hurdle Mills	\$10,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Cora Vandergriff	Angier	\$10,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Cherie Baker	Zebulon	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Patricia French	Newland	\$5,000	"Bonus Bingo"
Lamont Holiday	Erwin	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Juanita Jenrette	Clarkton	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Cathy Mann	Swansboro	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Robert Peterson	Clemmons	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Wade Tinnin	Liberty	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Deborah Tyson	Bear Creek	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Jacob Voeller	Goldsboro	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"

**"Carolina Cash 5" Top Prize Winners Tally**

<b><u>Prize</u></b>	<b><u># of winners</u></b>
\$50,000 to \$856,998	<b>116</b>

**Powerball Winners Tally**

<b><u>Prize</u></b>	<b><u># of winners</u></b>
\$1 Million - \$200,000	<b>102</b>
\$50,000 - \$10,000	<b>583</b>

(The Powerball numbers above are since May 31, 2006,  
but do not include unclaimed prizes.)

100% of the North Carolina Education Lottery net proceeds are used for pre-kindergarten programs for at risk youth, reduction of class size in early grades, school construction and college scholarships for need-based individuals.